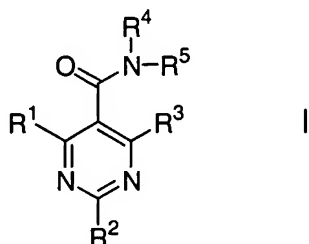


AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3 and 4.

Please enter rewritten claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 as provided below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for the treatment of migraine disorders ~~responsive to opening of the KCNQ potassium channels in a mammal in need thereof,~~ which comprises administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Formula I



wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is selected from hydrogen, halogen, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, phenyl, phenylalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>heterocyclic, C<sub>3-6</sub>heterocyclicmethyl, -CN, -OR, -NRR, -NRNCOR or -CF<sub>3</sub>;

R<sup>2</sup> is selected from halogen, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, phenyl, phenylalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>heterocyclic, C<sub>3-6</sub>heterocyclicmethyl, -CN, -OR, -NRR, -NRNCOR or -S-R;

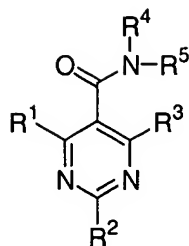
R<sup>3</sup> is selected from hydrogen, halogen or C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl;

R<sup>4</sup> is selected from hydrogen, -CH<sub>3</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>;

R<sup>5</sup> is selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, phenyl, phenylalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>heterocyclic or C<sub>3-6</sub>heterocyclicmethyl;

wherein each occurrence of R is independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-8</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>alkynyl, phenyl, phenylalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>heterocyclic and C<sub>3-6</sub>heterocyclicmethyl.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The of claim 1 wherein the compound of Formula I is selected from a compound having the structure~~ A method for the treatment of migraine in a mammal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Formula I



wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>2</sup> is selected from the group consisting of NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, SR<sup>8</sup>, OR<sup>9</sup>, phenyl, and thienyl; in which said phenyl is optionally substituted with one or two C<sub>1-3</sub>alkoxy groups;

R<sup>3</sup> is selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, trifluoromethyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkylmethyl, phenyl, amino, di(C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl)amino and pyrrolidinyl; in which said phenyl is optionally substituted with a halogen;

R<sup>4</sup> is selected from the group consisting of phenylmethyl, furanylmethyl, and C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkylmethyl; in which the phenyl of said phenylmethyl is optionally substituted with one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen, C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl)amino, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, and trifluoromethylthio; and in which the furanyl of said furanylmethyl is optionally substituted with a C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl group;

R<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>alkynyl, phenyl, and phenylmethyl; in which said C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl is optionally substituted with a hydroxy group and in which said phenyl is optionally substituted with one or two substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, trifluoromethoxy, and nitro; or R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a heterocyclic ring selected from the group consisting of pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl, methylpiperidinyl, and 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolinyl;

R<sup>8</sup> is selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, phenyl, phenylmethyl, furanylmethyl, and thienyl; in which said phenyl is optionally

substituted with one halogen or nitro group; and wherein the phenyl of said phenylmethyl is optionally substituted with one halogen or C<sub>1-3</sub>alkyl group; and R<sup>9</sup> is selected from the group consisting of C<sub>3-7</sub>alkynyl, phenyl, 1-(4-fluorophenyl)ethyl, and thienylmethyl; in which said phenyl is optionally substituted with a halogen or C<sub>1-3</sub>alkoxy group.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of migraine disorders responsive to opening of KCNQ potassium channels comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of claim 1 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, adjuvant or diluent.

6. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of migraine disorders responsive to opening of KCNQ potassium channels comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of claim 2 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, adjuvant or diluent.